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1154 TO 1160 MAIN STREET.

## The Big Street Fair

doesn't open till 1 o'clock p. m. daily. This gives visitors ample time to shop in the morning, and then enjoy the fair the balance of the day.

## RIBBONS.

We won't quote yards—pieces are small enough for us—and we've enough of them to supply, we think, the wants of all, in any width, in any kind, in any quality, at any price.

## Special "Elk" Sale

to-day of forty cartons of plain, fancy, morie and corded TAFFETA RIBBONS, No. 60, full count, at **19c Yd.**  
Actual worth 35c.

Pretty Dresdens, with satin stripe, 4 inches wide, **39c.**  
Gathering ribbons, sash ribbons, neck ribbons, etc., in all widths, including purple and white.  
New line of Luminous and Liberty Ribbons.

A Few Suggestions as to

## SOUVENIRS.

Leather Belts, Belt Buckle, Neck Clasp, Ribbon Belts, Silver Buttoner, Knife, File, etc.; Chatelains, Cyrano Chains, Nethersole Bracelet, Waist Set, Tie, Hat or Waist Pins, Lockets, Charms, Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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STORE CLOSSES THURSDAY AT NOON.

D. Sundling &amp; Co.

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## The Greatest Carnival Ever Seen in Wheeling.

We are in good shape with a splendid assortment of HOT WEATHER Clothing.

Plenty of White Pants.....\$1.00.  
Plenty of Negligee Shirts.....\$1.00.  
Plenty of Elks to wait on you.  
Elks' Colors Neckwear.....50c and 75c.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME AT

# THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

BOOTH No. 103.

D. GUNDLING &amp; CO.

Alexander Frew.

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FINEST  
LINE OF

# GO-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES

IN THE  
CITY....

At All Prices.

# FREW'S,

1208 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

## TO-DAY, PERHAPS

The Wheeling Street Railway Strike Will be Settled.

## AN ALL DAY CONFERENCE HELD

Wednesday Resulted in a Disagreement and it Then

## LOOKED LIKE NO SETTLEMENT

Would be Possible, but at the Suggestion of the Strikers' Representatives a Second Conference was Held Last Night at the Carroll Club, Which Didn't End Until 1:50 O'Clock This Morning, When Adjournment Was Taken Until 2:30 O'Clock This Afternoon—A Settlement Probable.

An Intelligencer reporter camped out under the shade trees on Chapline street at midnight, and for one hour and fifty minutes he found enjoyment in wondering whether street railway strike conferences were interminable, or, if limited, whether the limit wasn't a higher one than is usual in Wheeling.

Finally, at 1:50 o'clock this morning, three men emerged from the Carroll club house and walked down street. They were Directors Ford, Stifel and Holloway, of the Wheeling Railway Company. The scribe got nothing from these suave individuals except a suggestion to see Colonel O'Brien. "He'll tell you all about it," said Mr. Stifel.

On the Carroll club steps were President Padden and Messrs Byrne, Welch and others of the strikers' representatives. Again the reporter was told to see Colonel O'Brien. "Nobody else is authorized to say anything," was the parting shot given the Intelligencer man as he started after the colonel, who had secured a handicap of not less than a hundred yards.

However, the colonel is a big man and not so speedy as he was some years ago, so the reporter succeeded in overhauling the genial colonel just as he was inserting his latchkey at 1218 Eoff street, and doubtless congratulating himself that he had escaped the reporters.

Unexpectedly the colonel was a difficult proposition; he knew nothing "fit for publication," though as chairman of the conference committee he ought to know everything.

"An I can say now," said Colonel O'Brien, "is that the conference between the company and the strikers has just adjourned until 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

"Do you consider the indications favorable to a settlement of the strike?" asked the reporter.

"I do; they are very favorable," was the encouraging reply.

Then, as the colonel vanished through his doorway, he fired this parting shot: "If another reporter comes around here I'll shoot him."

It will be seen from what Colonel O'Brien admitted that the prospect is that the street car strike, which has worried Wheeling people for so many weeks, may be settled this afternoon. If this can be accomplished there will be rejoicings loud and deep from Jonathan's ravine to the Marshall county line, and even far beyond this limited territory.

Wednesday was a day of conferences between the street railway company directors and the strikers' representatives. Wednesday morning they had adjourned until 10 a. m. At that hour the conference was resumed, and with a short intermission at noon it was continued until late in the afternoon, when it broke up with the statement from both sides that nothing had been accomplished and that negotiations were off.

Then both sides bustled themselves preparing statements to the public for publication in this morning's papers. At 9 o'clock the company's statement had been printed and was about to be furnished to the papers when two of the strikers' representatives, accompanied by Colonel Thomas O'Brien, called at the Intelligencer office and requested that the company's statement be withheld from publication, as the strikers would seek another conference. Directors of the company were called in and consented that their statement be withheld, and soon another conference had been arranged, and the directors and strikers' representatives went into session at the Carroll club.

This second conference lasted until 1:50 this morning, as related above, and as the interested parties decline to talk it is not known just how the negotiations stand. At the first conference it is said the contending parties agreed on all points but one, the retention or discharge of the present employees. These, the company contended, would be retained, while the strikers' representatives insisted they should be discharged. This was the rock on which they split. The questions of wages, hours and other matters were agreed upon at the first conference. As to hours it was agreed that the men would work eleven hours or as near that as it is possible to arrange the runs.

From all that can be learned early this morning—which, it must be confessed, is not much—the indications appear favorable to a settlement of the strike this afternoon.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Edward Schaler, of Cambridge, O., is taking in the Midway fascinations.

Mrs. Albert Fischer, of the South Side, is visiting her parents in Pittsburgh.

Miss Fannie Wells, of Wellsburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lydia Wells, of Centre Wheeling.

E. A. Hobbs, wife and family, of Mannington, are visiting Mr. Hobbs' parents, on Fourteenth street.

Howard L. Swisher, of Morgantown, is a Morgantown Elk who arrived yesterday to take in the fair. Mr. Swisher, who is a writer of promise and recently had published a volume of prose and verse, entitled "Briar Blossoms," is a strong bidder for the Democratic nomination for state superintendent of schools, and incidentally put in some good talks with local members of the faith yesterday.

The two men arrested by Lieutenant Suppler for fighting on Market street were not in Weigert's saloon, as was erroneously reported by the evening paper.

OHIO Street ferry is the only one running three yachts.

## Excursion To Steubenville.

Friday evening, June 29th, via Wheeling & Lake Erie, account appearance of "The Three Black Mantles" opera company, of Wheeling, at Opera House, Steubenville. Special train leaves Wheeling 6:20 p. m., city time; returning after performance. Fare only 75 cents round trip.

OHIO Street is the only entrance to Elks' fair. Take Ohio Street yachts.

## GILL IS A CANDIDATE.

The Steubenville man Announced Himself Yesterday.

Hon. J. J. Gill, Steubenville's most prominent citizen, business man and glass manufacturer, made public yesterday his intention to become a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Captain Lorenzo Danford. Mr. Gill is very popular, not only in this county, but in the counties of the district. He stands in high favor with the workingmen of Jefferson county, and when he was a candidate five years ago he had endorsements from every laboring organization in the county. Mr. Gill's popularity was strengthened by a philanthropic act lately, in which he decided to build and equip a public hospital.

Mr. Gill's glass business is outside of the trust, which has the machine to make chimneys. He has stood by his men for twenty-five years.

R. P. Scott, the millionaire inventor and manufacturer of Harrison county, was in Steubenville last evening and announced his candidacy.

## THE COSS HEARING.

The Squire Withheld His Decision Until To-day.

The hearing of Frank Coss, of Martin's Ferry, on the charge of criminal assaulting Miss Annie Davis, of the South Side, at a picnic on the Island a few weeks ago, occurred yesterday in the county jail and was conducted by Squire Rogers. It continued from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., for there was a great array of witnesses. Considerable of the testimony was conflicting and at the hearing's close Squire Rogers announced that he would reserve his decision until to-day.

For the state, three physicians testified to the young woman's condition. The defense attacked the young woman's mode of living, and sought to prove that her past life was not an exemplary one. There were many witnesses for both sides.

## NEW HUSBAND.

Quite an Improvement on the Old.

"I have been compelled to stop drinking it," I said to the friend who asked me to strengthen up on a cup of her good coffee. "Well," she said, "that needn't bother you, for I have Postum Food Coffee here, which completely cured a friend of mine of sick headaches." I tried her coffee. It was very good, but when I tried to make it at home, I was disappointed. I soon found that I was not making it correctly, but by putting in two heaping teaspoonsful of Postum for each person and letting it boil twenty minutes, it was delicious.

I had at that time been an invalid for several years, but did not know my trouble was caused by coffee drinking, of which I was very fond. I immediately began to feel better after leaving off coffee and using Postum, and stuck to it. One day I met a lady who was troubled the same as I was, and whose appearance on the street really shocked me, for she was so emaciated. She exclaimed in surprise at my improved appearance, and wanted to know what I had been doing. She asked me if I had had a healer of any kind. I said, "Yes, I have allowed Postum Food Coffee to work the almost complete miracle of curing me."

My husband has been absent in Georgia for some time, and has been in hospital twice for indigestion. I wrote him to stop using coffee and try Postum, told him also just how to make it. Yesterday I received a letter from him in which he says: "I am feeling very much better, thanks to you and Postum. I sleep better, eat better, and in fact, my dear, am quite an improvement on the old husband." Alice L. Gilson, 805 Park Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

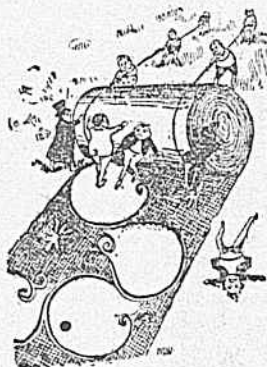
OHIO Street Yachts land at the only entrance to Elks' fair.

THE Warfuel yacht is the quickest and shortest route to the Midway.

## Roll It Along

and unfold all the beauties of the flower world—every new color and design to make your floor a dream of luxurious beauty.

We make no charges for making, laying and lining of Carpets at 39c a yard and over.



## Carpet Prices.

**23c** For good 35 cent half wool Ingrain Carpets.  
**39c** For best semi-wool Ingrains; new pattern.  
**48c** All our 65c, 75c and some 80c Wool Ingrains at one uniform price of 48 cents.  
**35c** For choice of eight styles of 80c Tapestry Carpets.  
**98c** For our \$1.25 and \$1.40 Axminster Carpets.

RUGS—Hearth size, reduced to **87c, 98c, \$1.48 each.**

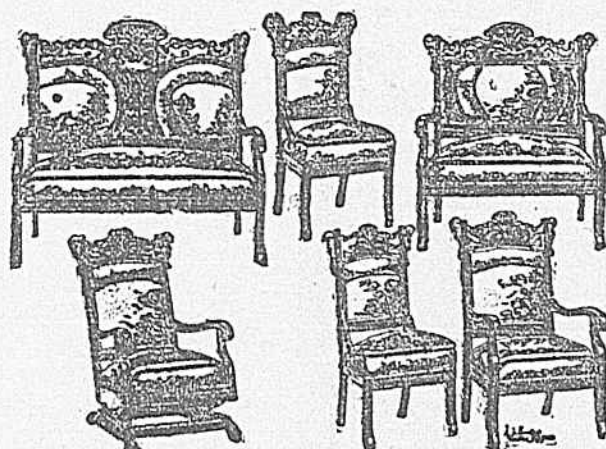
Room Size Druggets reduced to **\$7.50, \$9.37, \$10.75 and \$14.50,** which represents half their value.

## Mattings at Reduced Prices.

**12½c** For New China Mattings, formerly sold at 20 cents.  
**20c** Jointless Japan Mattings, usually sold at 20 cents.  
**25c** Finest Cotton Warp Japan, worth 50c to 60c a yard.

## House & Herrmann's Red Letter Sale.

\$24.98.  
Five  
Piece  
Parlor  
Suite.



\$24.98.  
It's  
Worth  
Fully  
\$40.00.

This Parlor Suite is covered in Brocatelle Damask of different colors to each piece—the prevailing style. It is one of the greatest bargains of the Red Letter Sale.



## On Saturday Night

next, from our booth at the Street Fair, we will announce the names of the 100 winners who guessed nearest to the number of sales we made in the year 1898. Call at the booth to-day and make a guess. \$500 in prizes.



# House & Herrmann.